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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 116

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP ART UNIT 3763**PATENT****Case No.: 8627/487 (PA-5391-RFB)****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:)	
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Constantin Cope, et al.)	Examiner: Bouchelle, Laura A.
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Serial No.: 10/813,806)	
)	Group Art Unit No.: 3763
Filing Date: March 31, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 7536
BLOODLESS PERCUTANEOUS)	
INSERTION SYSTEM)	

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

MAIL STOP AF
The Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The **Listing of claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.